(b) the details of pre-conditions, if any, Pakistan has attached to the issue; and

(c) the progress made to resolve these issues?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) to (c) Pakistan has so far not granted Most Favoured Nation (MFN) status to India despite its obligations, including under the WTO, and had cited extraneous political and other reasons for this.

Government have drawn attention to Pakistan's obligation to grant MFN Status to India, and that this step would serve as an indicator of Pakistan's intention to improve bilateral and regional economic cooperation, and to have normal trade and economic relations.

Capacity of Kudankulam Atomic Project

*35. SHRI THANGA TAMIL SELVEN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the generation capacity of Kudankulam Atomic Project as now;

(b) what is the actual generation capacity that was originally estimated;

(c) what is the standard of safety measures adopted at the Atomic Power Plant; and

(d) now after the safety aspects are reviewed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) and (b) Two nuclear power reactors of 1000 MWe each are presently under construction at Kudankulam, Tamil Nadu. These units are scheduled for completion by December 2007 and December 2008 respectively. The generation capacity of the station will be 2000 MWe as originally estimated.

(c) and (d) Standards of safety measures adopted at Kudankulam Nuclear Power Project are better than current international standards. It would also fully comply with the requirements of our Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB). The safety measures adopted in these reactors have evolved over hundreds of reactors-years of experience and these

reactors are classified as Advanced Light Water Reactors. The aspects of operational safety, once the reactor starts operations, are also reviewed regularly by different agencies at stations and through a multi-tier review system at AERB.

Complaints against Indian Missions

*36. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA:
SHRIMATI KAMLA MANHAR:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number and nature of complaints received against our missions from persons of Indian Origin abroad during the last three years, mission-wise;

(b) the steps taken to resolve them; and

(c) the grievances redressal mechanism in Indian missions, particularly to assist the Persons of Indian origin travelling/working abroad, country-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

EU Summit

*37. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether talks held during the recent EU Summit at The Hague with Leaders of Governments of the European Union, included consultation with EU countries for establishing/strengthening extradition arrangements so that custody of fugitives, accused for terrorist as well as economic crimes, to the seeking countries could be facilitated;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any talks were held to persuade Government of Italy for extradition of the lead accused in the Bofors gun purchase bribery case in India who is known to be hiding in Italy;

(d) if so, the outcome thereof; and